

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus, which creates an image file and is associated with an external memory, comprising[[:]];

~~a storage media to store an information file in which information data are described;~~

a connector configured to attach and detach said ~~storage media~~ external memory in which a plurality of information files are stored, each of the plurality of information files including information data related to an item being described in advance;

~~a first display means for displaying~~ device configured to display said plurality of information ~~[[file]]~~ files stored in the external memory attached by the connector;

~~a first selection means for selecting~~ device configured to select one of the plurality of information files ~~file which is displayed by said first display means~~ device;

~~a second display means for displaying~~ device configured to display the information data, which are described in advance in the information file selected by said first selection ~~means~~ device and related to the corresponding item;

~~a second selection means for selecting~~ device configured to select the information data, which are displayed by said second display ~~means~~ device; and

~~means for an~~ adding device configured to register the information data, which ~~[[are]]~~ is selected from the information data described in advance in the selected information file by said second selection ~~means~~ device, into ~~[[an]]~~ the corresponding image file.

2. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus, which creates an image file and is associated with an external memory, comprising[[:]];

~~a storage media in which an information file is stored;~~

a connector configured to attach and detach said ~~storage media~~ external memory in which a plurality of information files are previously stored, an attribute of each of the plurality of information files being defined and first information data being described in advance in each of the plurality of information files; and

a displaying device ~~function for displaying~~ configured to display said plurality of information ~~[[file]]~~ files, including information data related to an item being described in advance in each of the plurality information files,

wherein

~~an attribute of said information file being defined;~~

said displaying device ~~function for displaying said information file including~~ includes a switching device configured ~~function for switching a display to switch between an item name to display switching as to which of~~ and an information file name ~~or a display name~~ corresponding to the attribute of each of the plurality of information files previously stored in the external memory, to be ~~file is displayed~~[[,]]

~~said display name switching function including at least one of a manual switching of display screen or an automatic switching of display screen by the attribute of the information file.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~[[An]]~~ The imaging apparatus comprising: according to claim 1, wherein

~~a storage media to store an information file in which information data are described;~~
an the attribute of each of said plurality of information files ~~is file being~~ defined; and

~~a connector to attach and detach said storage media;~~

~~first display means for displaying said information file;~~

~~first selection means for selecting the information file which is displayed by said first display means;~~

~~second display means for displaying information data which are described in the information file selected by said first selection means;~~

~~second selection means for selecting information data which are displayed by said second display means;~~

~~an information data changing means for changing device configured to change the information data, which are selected by said second selection [[means]] device in accordance with the attribute of the information file selected by the first selection device means; and~~

~~means for adding the information data, which are changed by said information data changing means, into an image file.~~

4. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus associated with an external memory, comprising[[;]]:

~~a storage media to store an information file in which first information data are described, an attribute of said information file being defined,~~

~~a connector configured to attach and detach said ~~storage media~~ external memory in which a plurality of information files are stored, an attribute of each of the plurality of information files being defined and each of the plurality of information files including first information data being described in advance;~~

~~second information data, which are previously described in the imaging apparatus;~~

~~a displaying means for displaying device configured to display said plurality of information [[file]] files;~~

~~a selection means for selecting device configured to select one of the plurality of information [[file]] files, which [[is]] are displayed by said display [[means]] device; and~~

an information data replacement means for replacing device configured to replace the first information data, which are described in the information file selected by said selection [[means]] device, with [[the]] plural second information data, which are previously described in the imaging apparatus, in accordance with the attribute of the information file selected by said selection [[means]] device and to register the second information data into the corresponding image file.

5. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus, which creates an image file and is associated with an external memory, comprising[[:]]:

a storage media to store an information file in which information data are described;

a connector configured to attach and detach said storage media external memory in which a plurality of information files are stored, each of the plurality of information files including information data being described in advance;

a first display means for displaying configured to display said plurality of information [[file]] files;

a first selection means for selecting device configured to select one of the plurality of information [[file]] files displayed by said first display [[means]] device;

a second display means for displaying device configured to display the information data, which are described in advance in the information file selected by said first selection [[means]] device;

a second selection means for selecting device configured to select the information data, which are displayed by said second display [[means]] device;

means for an adding device configured to write the information data, which [[are]] is selected by said second selection [[means]] device, into [[an]] the corresponding image file;
and

a confirmation ~~means for confirming~~ device configured to confirm the information data, which ~~[[are]]~~ is selected by said second selection ~~[[means]]~~ device.

6-9. (Cancelled)

10. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image file is in Exif image format.

11. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the attribute of each of the plurality of information files is defined in each of the plurality of information files stored in the external memory.

12. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the attribute of each of the plurality of information files is defined in a file provided in other than each of the plurality of information files stored in the external memory.

13. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the switching device is configured to switch automatically or manually between the item name and the information file name corresponding to the attribute of each of the plurality of information files.

14. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the attribute of each of the plurality of information files is defined in each of the plurality of information files stored in the external memory.

15. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the attribute of each of the plurality of information files is defined in a file provided in other than each of the plurality of information files stored in the external memory.

16. (New) An imaging apparatus according to claim 5, wherein the confirmation device is configured to display all at once the information data selected by the second selection device from each of the plurality of information files.